

Monaco Celebrations-

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France-- For ~~the~~ <sup>last</sup> milling crowds in ~~Monaco~~, the suspense was over. ~~For~~ they saw the signal announcing the wonderful tidings of the first Royal birth in the Palace for thirty years. "A daughter has been born to Princess Grace". This was the joyful proclamation, ~~that was~~ paraded through the streets, before being posted upon the pink walls of the Palace.

A 21-gun salute, (mingling with the hooting of ship's sirens, in the port), and the ringing of Church bells, told the ~~wonderful~~ world of the arrival of little Princess Caroline. (Sound)-

Prince Rainier, the proud father of a fine baby girl weighing over eight pounds, received tremendous acclamation on leaving the Palace. And when it was known that the Prince had declared a public holiday- (with free drinks and cinemas), the people's joy knew no bounds.

Monaco went wild with the news. And from every building, National ~~and~~ emblems of red and white brought extra splashes of colour- to add their own sparkling story to the day of rejoicing.

~~In many a Monagasque home, the Royal Toast was drunk.~~

Outside the Palace, ~~the~~ martial airs kept everyone on their toes, while the citizens joined in the fray with all kinds of music.

Then came the moment eagerly awaited-- the personal appearance of the Prince on the balcony.

The revels continued far into the night, with fireworks and illuminations taking pride of place.

With the Royal birth, there's added cause for rejoicing- for the possibility of having to pay French taxes, vanishes from Monaco- the world's smallest Principality.